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TOPIC Reinforcement of the Grenzpolizei Kommandos in the Harz Mts.

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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

1. A program for reinforcing the Grenzpolizei Kommandos in the area of the Harz Mts. was initiated on 5 January 1952 with the object of doubling or tripling the strength of the individual Grenzpolizei Kommandos there in order to render border control in the rugged terrain more effective. Police reinforcements were furnished by the VP Einsatzkommandos; the VP guard battalions in Halle, Magdeburg and Domnitzsch; and even municipal police precinct stations. *

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2. Police reinforcements for the Grenzpolizei in the Harz Mts. were reported to have arrived in Osterwieck, Deersheim, Hessen, Dodeloben, Hadmersleben, Hoetensleben, Borneberg, Voelpke, Gabke, Marienborn, Deendorf, Wahlbeck, Weferlingen, Raetzlingen, Oebisfelde, Breitenrode, Kummrau, Steincke, Immenkath, Riestedt, Jusbar, Diesdorf, Schadewohl, Reddigau, Schmoelau. **

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* ~~Comment.~~ There have also been other reports indicating a substantial increase of the German Grenzpolizei along other sectors of the zonal border. It appears that the new reinforcements for the Grenzpolizei included also members of the IVA police who were reassigned to the Grenzpolizei upon completion of their three years of police service.

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** ~~Comment.~~ Most of the localities mentioned are known to be posts of Grenzpolizei Bereitschaften, Kommandanturen and Kommandos.

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